



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Shea N. Gardner et al.	Docket No. :	IL-11191
Serial No. :	10/727,779	Art Unit :	1637
Filed :	12/03/2003	Examiner :	Angela Marie Bertagna
For :	SEQUENTIAL ADDITION OF SHORT DNA OLIGOS IN DNA-POLYMERASE-BASED SYNTHESIS REACTIONS		

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of THREE months to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 2, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
  - ☒ is filed herewith
  - ☐ has been filed.
  - ☐ the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

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January 4, 2007Kathy Raymond  
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3. Applicant is
  - ☒ a small entity - verified statement:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☒ already filed.
  - ☐ other than a small entity

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
		Fee	<u>\$ 510.00</u>

5. Fee Payment

- Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$510.00.
- Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: January 4, 2007  
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